Proceedings

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

THIRD SESSION—1945/1120.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

Thursday the 2nd August 1945/18th Karkadagom 1120.

The Assembly met at 12 of the Clock in the Legislative Chamber on 2-8-1945/18-12-1120 with the Dewan-President in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls.

1. Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*).
2. Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Maintenance of village roads.

314. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is uniformity in the amounts required per mile for maintenance of village roads in each Division and if not, what amount is being given per mile in each Division?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*Chief Engineer, P. W. D.*): There is no uniformity in the amount required per mile in each Division. A statement showing the variation in grant in each Division is given below;

Nagercoil Division	...	Rs. 20 to Rs. 80	per mile.
Trivandrum Division	...	„ 25 to „ 50	„
Quilon Division	...	„ 10 to „ 80	„
Kottayam Division	...	„ 10 to „ 30	„
Alwaye Division	...	„ 20 to „ 100	„

Neerpara road.

315. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state when the construction of the Neerpara road (in the Alwaye Division) was begun and the length constructed and the amount spent on this account till now?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: A length of six furlongs was constructed in Edavom 1120 and works to the value of Rs. 1,000 have been carried out.

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MR. K. M. PAUL (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from the Chief Engineer the total length of this road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It is about four miles.

MR. K. M. PAUL: What is the estimated cost of the construction?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Somewhere about rupees 11,000.

Palamkadavu-Vettikattu Junction road.

316. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the following regarding the Palamkadavu-Vettikattu Junction road:—

(*a*) its length;
(*b*) cost of maintenance per mile;
(*c*) its width;
(*d*) the maximum width;
(*e*) the minimum width;
(*f*) whether the road is included in the list of roads recommended by the P. W. D. Advisory Committee in 1119;
(*g*) when the estimate for the repairs of this road was called for: and
(*h*) the stage at which action regarding this road is at present?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN:

(*a*) 1 mile and 3 furlongs.
(*b*) Rs. 20 per mile.
(*c*) 12 feet.
(*d*) 20 feet.
(*e*) 3 feet.
(*f*) Yes.
(*g*) 3-11-1943.
(*h*) The estimate is under preparation.

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: ഈ കര മൈൽ റോഡിനു എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടതു ര൯ു-ൽ ആണെന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴെങ്കിലും ഈ എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആഫീസിൽ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes Sir, An estimate has been received.

Colachel-Nagercoil road.

317. * MR. D. THOMAS (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavancode*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which the Colachel-Nagercoil road *via* Rajakkamangalam was last metalled;
(*b*) whether it has come to the notice of Government that this road is in a very bad state and not quite fit for motor traffic;

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